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By:  LaMantia S.B. No. 1674

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authority for certain state employees to work at places other than the employees' regular or temporarily assigned places of employment and to earn compensatory time for that work.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 658.010, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 658.010.  PLACE WHERE WORK PERFORMED. (a) An employee of a state agency shall, during normal office hours, conduct agency business only at the employee's regular or assigned temporary place of employment unless the employee:

(1)  is travelling; or

(2)  receives [~~received prior written~~] authorization from the administrative head of the employing state agency to perform work elsewhere.

(b)  The employee's personal residence may not be considered the employee's regular or assigned temporary place of employment without [~~prior written~~] authorization from the administrative head of the employing state agency.

SECTION 2.  Section 659.018, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.